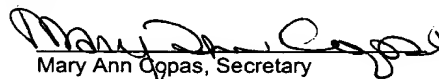




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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

IN THE EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT DATED 02/18/2004:

Please revise the Examiner's amendment, page 2, lines 1 and 2, to reflect the following:

In claim 33, third paragraph, after the words "said second nozzles are distributed over"

Insert --the surface of--.